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For: METHOD AND KIT FOR DETECTING PROLIFERATIVE DISEASES CAUSING
SCLEROSIS, PREVENTIVE AND/OR REMEDY FOR PROLIFERATIVE
DISEASES CAUSING SCLEROSIS AND METHOD AND KIT FOR IDENTIFYING
SUBSTANCE EFFICACIOUS IN PREVENTING AND/OR TREATING
PROLIFERATIVE DISEASES CAUSING SCLEROSIS

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Sir:

CLAIM FOR PRIORITY

Under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. § 365 and 35 U.S.C. §119, Applicants
hereby claim the benefit of the International Application, PCT/JP2004/013124, filed
September 9, 2004 (Published as WO 2005/026344 A1) which in turn claims the
benefit of Japanese Application, No. 2003-319538 filed September 11, 2003.

Respectfully submitted,

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